

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Alice Josephine Terca was born on October 28, 1909, to James and Gertrude Terca on their family farm 15 miles southwest of Presho, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Alice married Melvin "Bud" Ohlson in 1935, and they owned and operated a grocery and dry goods store in Presho for 26 years; and,

*Whereas*, A few years ago, Alice purchased a home in California in order to spend her winters in a milder climate, but returned to her apartment in Presho for the summer months, and enjoyed family still residing in the area; and,

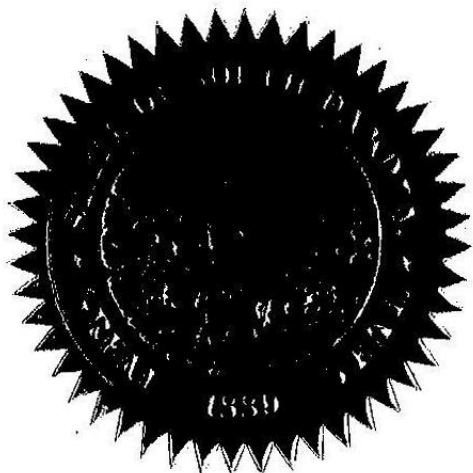
*Whereas*, Alice now resides at her home in Fallbrook, California, and will observe her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on October 24, 2009, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2009, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.



  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State